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TO : Chief, PPS

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FROM : Chief, LAS

SUBJECT: Weekly Activities Report # 46

A. SIGNIFICANT ITEMS

None to report.

B. OTHER ACTIVITIES

25X1 1. The Ad Hoc Committee concerned with the Foreign Language Development Program met on 10 November to consider modifications proposed by DD/P with respect to the staff study approved sometime ago by the CIA Career Council. On 15 November, the Committee attended the Council meeting and presented its recommendations for decision.

25X1 2. [redacted], Management Staff, has been conferring with us and obtaining information about the relative effectiveness, cost and security between language training conducted internally and similar training arranged for at external institutions.

25X1 3. Qualifications Review Panels certified two persons and established reservations on one candidate for internal, intensive [redacted] (6 months), certified one for intensive [redacted] and certified two (one with some reservations) for a special 11-week course in [redacted] at the [redacted]

25X1 4. [redacted] has been in several conferences with Commo Training Officers to assist them in planning the training of personnel in particular courses in higher mathematics. The problem is compounded because the needed courses, although available at several institutions, involve departments of mathematics and statistics and the different prerequisites make for considerable difficulty in arranging schedules.

25X1 5. The contract for [redacted], one of the two native speakers in the Intensive [redacted] course, expired as of 11 November and was not renewed. No replacement has yet been found.

6. The shelf space in the library has been increased by 50 per cent.

25X1 7. We have received a request from [redacted] working with SA/PC/DCI to provide that Office with several [redacted] language tapes and accompanying texts. Approximately 35 tapes need to be duplicated.

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8. [redacted], Deputy Chief of NSA's Language Division, and an assistant, [redacted], discussed with [redacted] mutual area training plans, following their visit to the Intelligence Products Exhibit. This NSA unit is developing its first area training program and desires to coordinate with IAS On course offerings. [redacted] who is a specialist [redacted] has been recruited to lecture on West German political parties in the Basic Country Survey on Germany, which begins on 4 December.

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9. Invitational quotas from senior war colleges have been extended to the Agency, and replies requested as follows:

a. For the Twenty-First Class of the Armed Forces Staff College beginning 4 February 1957, information has been requested by 1 December 1956.

b. For the 1957-58 class at the Army War College, confirmation has been requested by 15 January 1957.

10. [redacted] reports that the [redacted] proficiency test was given for three people on 7 November, with [redacted] from FDD sitting on the oral panel. Correcting of the [redacted] tests continued. The [redacted] and [redacted] tests were graded.

11. Current enrollment in internal language training programs is [redacted] in classes and [redacted] in self-study. During the past week, the language laboratory was used for a total of [redacted] hours by [redacted] students.

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